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SUBJECT: PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES FOR UNPROCESSED HOPS

REFERENCE: YOUR INQUIRY FROM GUINNESS CAMEROUN S.A. REGARDING
HOPS IMPORTS.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1976, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) DISCONTINUED
ISSUING PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES FOR PROCESSED AND NON
PLANT PRODUCTS WHICH, BY THEIR NATURE, CANNOT CARRY PLANT
PESTS. THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT
PROTECTION CONVENTION AND THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE PHYTO-
SANITARY CERTIFICATE AS A PLANT HEALTH STATEMENT.

IF NECESSARY, APHIS WILL ISSUE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES FOR
UNPROCESSED HOPS. HOWEVER, HOP PELLETS AND HOP EXTRACT HAVE
BEEN PROCESSED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CANNOT, IN THEMSELVES, CARRY
PLANT PESTS. PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ISSUED
FOR SUCH PROCESSED PRODUCTS.

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